GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department- Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur – Amendment to the fourth statute of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Act, 1963 regarding the Manner of appointment of Vice-Chancellor to the University – Supersession of G.O.Ms.No.42, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Dated: 24.05.2016 – Approved – Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.55

Dated: 04/10/2023
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.42, Agri.& Coop. (Agri.III) Department dt:24.05.2016.
2. UGC Regulations, 2018 read with G.O.Ms.No.14 Higher Education (UE) Department Dated:13.02.2019.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court of AP, interim orders dt. 03.08.2023 in W.P.No. 18441/2023 fled by Dr. K.Mouli Krishna, Retd. Professor, Tirupathi.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, in the G.O. 1st read above, in pursuance of the ICAR Model Act, 2009, Government have been amended the Statute 4 of the First Statutes of the APAU Act, 1963 provides for the manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its interim order dt. 3.08.2023 in W.P.No.18441/2023 filed by Dr. K. Mouli Krishna, Retd. Professor, Tirupathi, has ordered as follows :-

" There shall an Interim suspension of G.O.Ms.No.31 Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (AH.II) Department, Dated:10.12.2015 and GO.Ms.No.42 Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Dated:24.05.2016, directing the respondents to proceed further in accordance with Regulation Nos. 1.2 &7.3(ii) of the UGC Regulations, 2018 read with G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, Dated:13.02.2019,"

3. Government have examined the mater carefully and keeping in view of the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Dated:03.08.2023 in W.P.No.18441/2023 and in accordance with Regulation Nos. 1.2 & 7.3(ii) of the UGC Regulations, 2018 read with G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, Dated:13.02.2019 in the reference 2nd read above, it has been decided to supersede the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.42. Agri.& Coop. (Agri.III) Department, dt:24.05.2016 with immediate effect and hereby accord approval to the following amendment with regard to manner of appointment of

Vice- Chancellor to the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur, subject to outcome of the W.P.No.18441/2023 and W.A.No.807/2023 of Hon'ble High Court of AP:

AMENDMENT

In the first statutes of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Act, 1963 for the Statute 4, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**Statute (4):** Manner of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor:-

(a) Where the post of the Vice-Chancellor falls vacant either by resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filed by the Chancellor from the panel of eminent Educationists/Scientists in Agricultural Sciences recommended by the Search Committee. The Search Committee shall consist of the following Members:

i. One nominee of the Chancellor
ii. One Nominee of the State Government
iii. One nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.

The Members of the above Search–Cum-Selection Committee shall be persons of eminence in the sphere of higher education(Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Home Science), not below the rank of Vice-Chancellor and shall not be connected in any manner with the university concerned or its colleges.

(b) A person with the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment is to be appointed as Vice-Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician with a minimum of 10 years of actual working experience as Professor in a University system in Agricultural Sciences (Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Home Science) or 10 years of experience in equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization, related to Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Home Science, with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership shall be eligible.

(c) Notice of the Search –Cum-Selection Committee inviting application for the post of Vice- Chancellor shall be widely published. The Search –Cum-Selection Committee will submit a panel of three (3) persons to the Government in alphabetical order and the Government shall forward the said panel to the Chancellor, who shall appoint Vice-Chancellor, from out the said panel.

(d) The Vice-Chancellor hold office for a term of three years or until he/she attains the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier. The emoluments and may prescribed by the Government ".

4. The Registrar, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur.
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